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REMARKS

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1. During the period from 1 to 11 May 1952, the Pritsch Kaserne on Johann-Stolling-Strasse in Schwerin (N 54/T 16) was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered crimson epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. The south section of the installation quartered a headquarters. About 400 troops fell in for the 1 May celebration. Motor vehicles seen driving to or from the installation

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2. During the period from 1 to 11 May 1952, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Guestrower Strasse was occupied to capacity by about 2,000 troops. All quarters were lighted at dusk.

3. During the period from 1 to 11 May 1952, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ludwigs-luster Chaussee was occupied almost to capacity by about 2,000 troops. The sentries wore black-bordered crimson epaulets.

4. During the period from 1 to 11 May 1952, the Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigs-luster Strasse was not occupied to capacity. It quartered about 1,000 troops. Four 100-mm AT guns and trucks were seen in the barracks ward. Motor vehicles seen driving to or from the installation

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5. On 8 May 1952, the Moltke Kaserne on Ludwigs-luster Strasse was occupied by about 1,000 troops. Two T-34 tanks were seen in the installation. Vehicles were seen in the barracks area.

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6. In early April, [redacted] four uniformed generals, including one of the administration, one of the SCC and two commanding generals were stationed in Schwerin. Of the latter two, one allegedly came to Schwerin in March. He was said to be very energetic, and gave his troops tough training and many practices outside the post area. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] in addition to these four generals, there was a political SCC general in Schwerin who wore civilian clothing and allegedly was the highest ranking of all. *

7. On 10 May, a column of 25 trucks including trucks [redacted] and additional trucks [redacted] towing 5 x 160-mm mortars, 12 x 57-mm guns and carrying personnel wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, baggage and billeting equipment passed through Schwerin, coming from Wismarschen Strasse and entering Goethe Strasse. ** 50X1-HUM

8. The following observations were made at the Schwerin railroad station during the period from 23 to 26 April:

23 April. In the afternoon, between 50 and 60 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets partly with artillery and partly with signal insignia, with closely cropped hair, under the supervision of a senior lieutenant, boarded the regular train which was headed for Ludwigslust (N 54/T 53).

24 April. At about 7 a.m., about 100 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen at the railroad station, apparently waiting to entrain. At 5:30 p.m., four coaches occupied by about 250 men wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen on the regular train bound for Wismar (N 54/T 49) - Rostock.

26 April. Forty new [redacted] trucks, escorted by about 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on a freight train which arrived at the railroad station at 2 p.m. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

[redacted] Comment. The present information on the barracks installation in Schwerin indicates no change over previous information [redacted] in mid-April 1952. [redacted] The only exception is the Krueger Kaserne which apparently was not fully occupied, with units possibly absent for short-term practices. [redacted] 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

[redacted] The four generals were previously mentioned [redacted] in February 1952 as stationed in Schwerin. [redacted] The general who came to Schwerin in March 1952 most probably is Major General A.M. Inauri commanding general

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of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps who was previously stationed in Perleberg.

he, arrived in Schwerin in January 1952.

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Comment. A column of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which was
possibly unloaded in Schwerin.

on 10 May 1952

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a column of an artillery unit of the division pass through Wittenberge, pro-
ceeding northward.



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